MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether there is a rule that a certain percentage should be given to graduates?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, there is a rule.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What is the percentage?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): 25 per cent is promoted from among the ranks and 75 per cent is directly recruited.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): My question is, what is the percentage allotted for graduates?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): There is no percentage allotted for graduates.

Reduction of school feees.

74. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the extent of loss incurred by the private schools of the State for one full year by the recent Government order reducing school fees?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Rs. (1,13,395) one lakh thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five for the rest of the current year 1934-35 from 1-2-1110, the date on which the reduction took effect and Rs. (2,20,624) two lakhs twenty thousand six hundred and twenty-four, for one full year at this rate.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member whether the question of assisting the private schools is considered by Government?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): It has been considered and the question has been settled.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know what that settlement is?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The settlement is that, subject to the matter being placed before the Finance Committee and subject to the vote of this House, full compensation will be paid to such schools as the department is satisfied with in so far as their amounts are concerned.

Grant of land to the S. N. V. English High School, Nedunganda.

75. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether they have passed an order giving a slice of land from the Ariyittakunnu camp-shed compound (in Nedunganda, Chirayinkil taluk) to the S. N. V. English High School, Nedunganda; and

(*b*) whether the possession of the plot has been delivered to the school?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the date of the order?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): 2-8-1932.

The Anandapalli—Kaipattoor road.

76. ✻**MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): With regard to the Anandapalli-Kaipattoor road, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) the years for which budget allotments were made and the amount allotted in each year;

(*b*) the amount spent in each of such years;

(*c*) if the whole or any part of the allotment had not been spent in any year, the reason for the same; and

(*d*) if the work had been provided for in one year but was neither begun nor completed in that year and was unprovided for in the subsequent year, the reason for the same?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) 1106—Rs. 1,000. 1108—Rs. 1,000.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) and (*d*). The land acquisition could not be proceeded with, as some of the interested parties were unwilling to surrender their lands required for the road free of compensation.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether it would not be desirable to create a reserve fund of the un-expended sum to be utilised for the subsequent years?

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether they follow any system with regard to budget allotment for minor irrigation works?

PRESIDENT: What has the road to do with minor irrigation works? You cannot put that as a supplementary question. Any question which relates to this particular road regarding which that Honourable member asked a question is permitted as supplementary question; but nothing else is permitted.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDAAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the Government whether they would consider the question of creating reserve fund out of the unexpended P. W. D. allotment?

PRESIDENT: I have over and over again said that it is a question opinion.

Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Police Force.

77 ✻**MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH** (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Gowd Saraswat Brahmins in the Police Force and their rank?

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